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Our New Giant Showroom Champions



STEPHEN FOSTER, Inc. Cac.
The Grand Seedling Winner of 1941

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SALEM DAHLIA GARDENS

236 Grant Street, Salem, New Jersey

Our Giant Showroom Champions For 1942

STEPHEN FOSTER, I. C. (S. D. G.)

A general color description would be buff orange slightly suffused with tyrian rose on both the face and back of petals. The blooms grow to 12 inches or better by 7 inches deep. It is quite a tall grower and somewhat prolific and the most hardy of any variety we ever grew. The past dry season affected its growth but very little. It won the Achievement Medal at Peekskill, N. Y., New Baltimore, Mich., Mid-West Show at Milwaukee, Wis., and Burholme, Pa., and the A. D. S. Medal at Baltimore for the best dahlia in the entire show, and Medal at Chicago for best Cactus, besides several specials and blue ribbons where individual blooms were show. It is on all Honor Rolls including Dahlia Futurity Roll.

Root \$20.00, plant \$10.00, cutting \$6.65.

REVEILLE, I.D.-S.C. (S. D. G.)

Phlox pink lightening to pale lilac at tips of petals. The petals are serrated, twist and fall back to the stem, making a very deep bloom, 10 to 11 inches in diameter. Stems are strong and the bush grows to a height of 6 feet. Not exhibited at any show the past season. One of the best in its class. Stock very limited.

Root \$10.00, plant \$5.00, cutting \$3.35.

SNOW CLOUD, F.D. (S. D. G.)

Winner of the award for the best commercial at Baltimore. This is only a 6-inch flower, but the bushes are loaded with white blooms from early season until frost, and they develop so quickly that they can be cut almost daily. The stems are long and perfectly straight. Height of bush about 4½ feet.

Root \$7.50, plant \$3.75, cutting \$2.45.

MRS. MACMILLAN HOOPES, I.D. (S. D. G.)

An absolutely pure white informal of good formation and substance. Early blooms grow to 10-11 inches, but the later ones are much larger, some measuring over 14 inches. They are wonderful keepers for such large blooms. The stems are perfectly straight. Bush is about 5 feet high, hardy and medium prolific; foliage deep green with proper placement. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the Baltimore Show; also in basket that won the Governor's Trophy at the same show. On Dahlia Futurity Roll.

Root \$15.00, plant \$7.50, cutting \$5.00.

PINK JOY, I.D. (S. D. G.)

A magnificent bloom of rose pink with outer petal shading off to a lighter pink. The bloom grows to 11 inches, is very compact and the petals roll and come to sharp points, but not enough to send it into the semi-cactus class. Stems are very good; bush growth about 6 feet.

Root \$10.00, plant \$5.00, cutting \$3.35.

MRS. W. K. duPONT, I.D. (S. D. G.)

Wisteria violet suffused rhodamine purple giving an orchid effect. The blooms are really immense, some growing as large as 15 inches, and are almost directly on tops of stems almost as stiff as poker. The bushes are rugged although they are only 4½ feet in height, but have lots of diameter and should not be planted too close. This is a very good bloomer. First in the Lavender Open-to-All Class at New York. On the Dahlia Futurity Roll.

Root \$10.00, plant \$5.00, cutting \$3.35.

ADORNMENT, I.D. (S. D. G.)

Here is a dahlia just under the 8-inch limit which won as best informal B-seedling at the Baltimore Show. The bloom unfolds to the stem and when fully developed is almost as round as a ball. The stems are long, stiff and strong. The bush grows to 6 feet, has dark green foliage and is very hardy. In color blooms are light purple with phlox pink shadings. On Dahlia Futurity Roll.

Root \$7.50, plant \$3.75, cutting \$2.45.

BILL'S SPLENDOR, I. D. (S. D. G.)

A deep tyrian pink, the most glowing and brightest of any pink dahlia we have ever grown. It grows 11 by 7 inches, actual measurement made by Lynn B. Dudley, past president A. D. S. The blooms are facing on long, straight stems. Bush growth about 6 feet, very hardy with dark, green foliage. A winner in the Open-to-All Class at New York. On all Honor Rolls excepting Dahlia Futurity Roll.

Plant \$5.00 net, cutting \$3.35 net.

FORMOSA, I.D. (S. D. G.)

A 10 by 6-inch bloom of amaranth pink shading tyrian pink. This is a good, rugged grower, attaining a height of 6½ feet, and while we do not claim it to be the best of all pinks, it will take the place of many of them on account of its hardiness and excellent keeping quality of the blooms. At the Camden Show it won as best informal seedling and was also awarded the Gold Medal certificate; it also won the Dahlia Society of Georgia Medal at Atlanta.

Root \$10.00, plant \$5.00, cutting \$3.35.

SCARLET O'HARA, I.D. (S. D. G.)

If you want something that really grows big, here it is. 14 and 15-inch blooms are easily obtainable. It is scarlet with buff orange reverse and the outer petals twist showing both colors. The stems are good and the bush grows to about 5 feet. When grown under partial shade and given some French scot to deepen the colors, this is a magnificent dahlia. On the Honor Rolls.

Root \$15.00, plant \$7.50, cutting \$5.00.

Our Previous Winners

In the nation wide search for the champion dahlia of the 1941 season, our *Crowning Glory* was the winner, scoring a grand total of 33 points in 26 shows in 18 States, so widely scattered as to encompass the entire Nation. Our All-American was third with 14 points as against the runner-up for first place (a small pompon) with 15 points. This is a record never before equalled by any other originator, thus proving our originations to be the Grand Giant Showroom Champions of all times.

CROWNING GLORY, I. C.

(S. D. G.)

This dahlia upon opening appears somewhat on the semi-cactus type, but as it develops the edges of the petals fall back and roll forming quills which gradually incurve. It is rose pink with a cream center and the most beautiful and artistic dahlia we have ever introduced. Blooms are twelve inches and over with good depth and are held on long straight stems. The bush attains a height of six to seven feet and has good foliage. The Grand Champion of the 1941 season.

Root \$10.00, plant \$3.35,
cutting, \$2.25.



CROWNING GLORY, I.C.



ALL-AMERICAN, S.C.

(S. D. G.)

Mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals. The petals twist somewhat and point in all directions. The bushes are six to seven feet high and are covered with immense blooms which are held almost on top of straight stems. This is a very hardy variety and blooms are nearly as large when grown in the open without fertilizer as when forced. The winnings of this dahlia are too numerous to mention.

Root \$7.50, plant \$2.75,

cutting \$1.85.

ALL-AMERICAN, S.C.

TROJAN, I.D. (S. D. G.)

Here is one that many say is a super dahlia. It is immense in size and the blooms have long and straight stems and are produced in profusion. In color the bloom is crimson red overlaid wax yellow with the yellow more pronounced on reverse of petals. The petals twist somewhat, further enhancing this wonderful dahlia. The bush is of medium height and very hardy. Many times a winner.

Root \$7.50, plant \$2.75, cutting \$1.85.

CLASS, F.D. (S. D. G.)

This sulphur yellow formal has been grown to 15½ inches, but under ordinary conditions it is an 11-inch bloom. We believe it to be the largest and best yellow formal to date. It is very compact, is not at all coarse, and the petals fall well back towards the stem when the bloom is fully developed. The stems are straight and rigid and hold the blooms almost directly on top. The bushes are rugged, of medium height, and will produce five and six 10 and 11-inch blooms at the same time. Another great winner during the past season.

Root \$7.50, plant \$2.75, cutting \$1.85.

We are growing over a hundred varieties of dahlias originated by us and other growers. Send us your requirements and we shall be glad to quote prices. Be sure to get our Rooted Cuttings List, ready about March 10th. Any of the varieties herein listed may also be purchased from Glenden Dahlia Gardens, 230 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.

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